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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

Claim 7, line 1, delete "to 6".

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending. Claim 7 has been amended to eliminate the multiple dependency. Prompt examination and allowance in due course are respectfully solicited.

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